

Re: Group Policy Error – Parameter Incorrect

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Glenn,

Thanks, I tried this and it didn't seem to work. I tried the information in another response I got and it seemed to do the trick. The problem was this:

>From the description, I understand that you encountered a problem in GPO. When trying to modify (or create) a group policy with Active Directory Users and Computer or Group Policy Management Console (GPMC) the error "Failed to open the Group Policy Object. You may not have appropriate rights. "The parameter is incorrect" occurs. If I am off base, please let me know.

In order to isolate the problem, please follow the steps below:

1. Can you open a new Microsoft Management Console (MMC) and add the Group Policy Object Editor" and modify and/or create group policies in Active Directory.
2. If so there might be caused by the register error. We may go ahead to check a value in the registry:

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\MSCFile\Shell\Open\Command

Could you tell me what the value for default is.

It should be %SystemRoot%\system32\mmc.exe "%1" %*

3. If the you get an "Access denied" error when edit GPO after changing please do the following

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\MSCFile\Shell\Open\Command

%SystemRoot%\system32\mmc.exe "%1" %* and made the key a REG_EXPAND_SZ type.

"Glenn L" <the.only(delete)@gmail dot com> wrote in message news:%23%23Zqa8OCFHA.3688@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

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> This is often a mismatch with SMB signing settings in the registry on the
> server.
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> [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\lanmanserver\parameters]
> "enablesecuritysignature"=dword:00000001
> "requiresecuritysignature"=dword:00000001
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> [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\lanmanworkstation\parameters]
> "enablesecuritysignature"=dword:00000001
> "requiresecuritysignature"=dword:00000001
>
> Go into the registry on the server. If the lanmanserver
> 'requiresecuritysignature' = 1, then the lanmanworkstation
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> Verify this configuration. If this is the problem, then change it in the
> registry, then open group policy editor and change it in there.
> Otherwise, you will be back in the same boat in 5 minutes.
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> Glenn L
> CCNA, MCSE 2000/2003 + Security
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> "Becker" <ben@benbecker.net> wrote in message
> news:%235IrBIKCFHA.1084@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
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>> In SBS 2003, when looking in the server manager at the group policy
>> management, I go to
>> right click and edit the default domain policy and I get an error. The
>> window says:
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>> Group Policy Error
>> Failed to open the Group Policy Object. You may not have appropriate
>> rights.
>> Details:
>> The parameter is incorrect.
>>
>> It then opens the Group Policy Object Editory, however it just has a red
>> X
>> on the root of the tree on the left pane.
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>> I get this when I also open the group policy management icon from admin
>> tools.
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>> What gives?
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>> I have 1 NIC installed and have setup 10 IPs on this NIC. I have

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>> *registered*
>> *two DNS forward lookup zones, one for my domain name (tradewinds.local)*
>> *and*
>> *another for some other addressing schemes I'm using. Other than that,*
>> *it's*
>> *a fresh install of SBS 2003.*
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>> *Thanks,*
>> *Becker*
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